

Dear Interested Party:

EPA thanks you for your comments made during the public notices period and during public hearing. We had public noticed our tentative decision to reissue the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits for the three Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians' Wastewater Treatment Facilities located within the Bad River Indian Reservation.

We are enclosing copies of the final NPDES permits for the three Bad River Wastewater Treatment Facilities and our response to comments. Within 30 days following the service of this notice of the Regional Administrator's final permits decisions, any person who filed comments on the draft permits may petition the Environmental Appeals Board to review any condition of these permits decisions. The petition should be sent to the following address using regular mail:

Clerk of the Board
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Appeals Board
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Mail Code 1103M
Washington, DC 20460-0001

It is important that all viewpoints are considered before taking action. Therefore, we greatly appreciate your time and effort in participating in the public participation process. If you have any questions, please contact John Colletti (312) 886-6106 or Sreedevi Yedavalli at (312) 353-7314 of my staff at.

Sincerely,

Tinka G. Hyde
Director, Water Division

Enclosures